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## Social and Personal

**QUANTITIES** of dogwood and pink honeysuckle, with bowls of yellow and white flowers, decorated the handsome parlors of the home of Mrs. Eppa Hutton, Jr., 8 East Franklin Street, yesterday afternoon, when she entertained at tea in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Clement Barthelemy Lathrop. Mrs. Hutton received her guests in an imported gown of white crepe, hand-embroidered. Mrs. Lathrop, the guest of honor, wore an exquisite frock of old rose satin, draped in chiffon, with American Beauty roses. Miss Irma Hutton Payne, of Harrisonburg, in an embroidered lingerie frock, with a nosegay of gardenias, and Miss Nan Wilson, of Charleston, W. Va., wearing a gown of winter-colored silk and lilacs of the valley, also assisted in doing the honors of the afternoon.

In the dining room the tea table was attractively arranged with rose-colored lights and pink tulips. Mrs. John B. Minor, in old rose chiffon, cloth embroidered in old gold, and corsage bouquet of violets, poured tea. Miss Margaret Morson, in grey satin, trimmed in silver, and violets, and Mrs. Stuart Strimling, in black satin, served punch.

**Engagement Announced.** Mrs. Frank Hume, of Alexandria, announces the engagement of her daughter, Emma Hume, to Lynn Sedwick Horner, of Clarksville, W. Va., the ceremony to take place very quietly at the home of the bride, Wednesday, April 27, at noon.

**Mrs. Mann to Entertain.** Mrs. William Hodges Mann has sent out cards for a musical to be given in the executive mansion on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at 5 o'clock. The affair is given in honor of the Petersburg Musical Club and a number of Richmond women have also been included in the invitations.

**Dancing Class to-night.** The older boys and girls of Miss Ella Hinton's dancing class, who have been meeting every Saturday evening during the past season for informal hops, will have their last hop to-night in Belvidere Hall at 8:30 o'clock. These affairs have been unusually attractive and will begin again next October.

**Cooke-Godwin.** One of the prettiest of the spring weddings in Norfolk was solemnized Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooks Johnson in Colonial Avenue, when their daughter, Clara Tebbutt Godwin, was united in marriage to Randolph Belling Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Cooke. The entire lower floor was elaborately decorated in palms, Easter lilies and white lilies, the color scheme of green and white being carried out in all the rooms.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an exquisite gown of white meteor crepe with crystal trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley; her veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms.

Miss Lucerne Godwin, the bridesmaid, was her only attendant. Her gown was of white lace over green messaline and her flowers, white sweetpeas. Thomas Newton Page was best man. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few of the immediate relatives, was performed by Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, of Christ Church, and was followed by a brilliant reception.

**Invitations Issued.** Invitations are issued to the marriage of Miss Grace Hambleton Ober, daughter of Albert Ober, of Baltimore, and Charles Harvey Palmer, of Milwaukee. The wedding will take place on April 20 at St. Ann's Church, W. M. Ober's beautiful home, at Lutherville, Md.

**Birthday Party.** The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray Haddon, of 1816 Beverly Street, was the scene of a delightful birthday party Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, when their little son, Gray Jr., celebrated his fourth birthday. He was the recipient of many pretty and useful tokens of remembrance. Games

were indulged in until about 5 o'clock, when the little guests repaired to the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Those who helped to make the afternoon a pleasant one, were Misses Margaret Roberts, Margaret Pennington, Albert Powell, Winifred Harris, Evelyn Harrison, Elizabeth Harrison, Ruth Harrison, Leola Anderson and Ruth Clay, and Masters Marion Wilkinson, Melvin Wilkinson, Otis Andrews, Edgar Pool, Kenneth Haddon, Robert Lanier, Aubrey Lanier and Charles Harrison. Wedding at Blackstone.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bragg, in Blackstone, was the scene of a very pretty marriage Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Ella Inge, of Lunenburg, became the bride of J. A. Moore, of Lunenburg. Rev. Mr. Burgess officiating. J. T. Inge, nephew of the bride, acted as usher. The matrons of honor were Mrs. Samuel J. Inge and Mrs. J. T. Bragg, of Blackstone.

Mr. Moore and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Lunenburg.

**In and Out of Town.** Miss Bessie Mahen, of Blackstone, is the guest of Mrs. Withers Miller, at 1652 West Grace Street.

Miss Kate Peyton, of Fauquier county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Peyton, Jr., at 1 East Cary Street, for this week.

Miss Clay Chamblin, of this city, is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. P. S. Powers and children have returned to Richmond after a week's visit to Mrs. D. P. Powers in Scottsville.

Mrs. Charles Wallace, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of friends for a few weeks in Richmond.

Mrs. Harry Gordon and son, James Gordon, of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. Carroll Walker in this city.

Miss Louise Horsley, who is attending the Woman's College here, has returned to the city after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Z. L. Glimmer, in Scottsville.

Miss Martha Bell, of Staunton, is the guest of Miss Fannie Miller on West Franklin Street.

Miss Margaret Elveredge, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in this city, has returned to her home.

Mrs. M. A. O'Donnell, of this city, has been visiting friends for several days in Newport News.

Miss Lee Goode, who has been spending some time with Miss Mary Brooks, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ryland Gwathmey and son, Robert, of Richmond, spent the weekend as the guests of Captain and Mrs. E. V. Winston in Louisa.

Mrs. Charles Culpepper, of this city, is spending a few days with Mrs. R. E. Dungan in Portsmouth.

W. A. Powers has returned to the city after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. D. P. Powers, in Scottsville, Va.

Mrs. John Tyler, of Richmond, will leave this week to visit Miss Clara Trice at her home in Louisa county.

Mrs. S. A. Wood, of Gloucester, Va., is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Harris at 856 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Langhorne Putney, who has been visiting her brother, Clayton Threderatt, in Norfolk, has returned to her home in this city.

Harry Gordon, Jr., has returned to Roanoke after a visit to friends in this city.

The Rev. A. N. Frazier, of Staunton, is the guest of friends in Richmond for a few days.

**Invitations Issued.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] The wedding of Miss Susan Pagnard DuVal, of High Gate, Gloucester, to Thomas Younger Law, of Middlesex, for the 23rd of April, has been received by Miss DuVal's friends in Gloucester.

**Dolan-Gallahan.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., April 15.—Thos. E. Dolan, of St. Elmo, Alexandria county, and Miss Agnes Hooper Gallahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallahan, of Stafford county, came here yesterday, and were married last evening at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Joseph M. Perig. Mr. and Mrs. Dolan left on the night train. After a Northern trip, they will reside at St. Elmo.

**Wade-Booth.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., April 15.—White Wade and Miss Catherine Booth, of this city, were married several months ago, but they kept the fact a secret until today, when it became known here.

**Harker-Clemer.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., April 15.—Vern C. Hanger, of Washington, and Miss Lucy Clemer, daughter of H. M. Clemer, of Arbor Hill, Augusta county, were married at the home of the bride's parents last night. Rev. M. Brush, of Mt. Taber Lutheran Church, officiated.

**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.** School Children to Be Rewarded for Season's Contests. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, N. C., April 15.—Big crowds are expected in this town tomorrow. It is the day for the awarding of prizes in the several contests, which have been in progress during the past winter. Two different contests will end with the gathering tomorrow, and in them all of the pupils of the public schools in the county are interested. The school children will gather at the graded school auditorium in mass convention, and Rev. W. W. Chaney, of the county, will preside. Addresses will be delivered and the members of the Anson County Woman's Betterment Association will serve dinner and refreshments. The prizes in the butter mold contest, started last spring by Colonel J. T. Patrick, will be awarded, and the prizes in the "separators" contest, which have been running under the auspices of W. C. Blvens and J. G. Boylin.

**Big Increase in Pay Roll.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., April 15.—The employees of the Norfolk and Western Railway shops in this city, were today paid \$139,000 for the month of March. This is an increase of \$27,000 over the roll last month, and is the largest since the date of 1907.

**Tobacco Market to Close.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Kenbridge, Va., April 15.—The tobacco market here will close on Friday. This has been a most successful year with the warehousemen. Although this is only the second year of the market, upwards of two and one-half million pounds of tobacco have been sold here this season, and the farmers in the county are well paid with prices throughout the season.

## Another Great Saturday Sale of Men's Fixings

Men's Fine Lisle Finished Half Hose, in lavender, blue, navy, green, black, gray and garnet. These are made in the thin summer weights; the 19c value for..... **12c**

Men's New Anchor Brand Shirts, in white madras, some all-over; also neat percales, in stripes and figures, cuffs attached or detached; an extraordinary Shirt for..... **50c**

Men's White Plated Bosom Shirts, well made and cut full; sale price..... **50c**

Men's Famous Notaseme Sox, in 12 of the best spring shades; every pair guaranteed; 25c per pair..... **25c**

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Nineteenth District—O. P. Chilton, King William county, West Point.

Twentieth District—J. H. Grosham, Lancaster county, White Stone.

Twenty-first District—J. C. Brevington, inspector and special police, Lancaster county, Irvington.

Twenty-second District—W. Doggett, Lancaster county, Millenbeck.

Twenty-third District—J. W. Minter, Mathews county, Bohannon.

Twenty-fourth District—W. H. Gale, Mathews county, Susan.

Twenty-fifth District—J. T. Christian, Mathews county, Blakes.

Twenty-sixth District—E. D. Moore, Middlesex county, Locities.

Twenty-seventh District—A. E. Segar, Middlesex county, Locities.

Twenty-eighth District—J. S. Chandler, Middlesex county, Urbanna.

Twenty-ninth District—M. J. Kilby, inspector and James River supervisor, Nansemond county, Churchland.

Thirtieth District—W. T. Farinholt, New Kent county, Beck.

Thirty-first District—J. W. Swann, Norfolk city and county, Portsmouth-Norfolk.

Thirty-second District—Walter N. Hurtt, Norfolk county, Churchland.

Thirty-third District—C. E. Roberts, Northampton county, Bridgewater.

Thirty-fourth District—J. B. Smith, Northampton county, Cheriton.

Thirty-fifth District—B. Hundall, inspector and special police, Northumberland county, Rockville.

Thirty-sixth District—M. J. Dodson, Northumberland county, Fairpoint.

Thirty-seventh District—J. Blackwell, Northumberland county, Resville.

Thirty-eighth District—Albert E. Smith, Northampton county, West.

Thirty-ninth District—J. Burgess, Prince Anne county, Lynnhaven.

Forty-first District—D. D. Hale, Richmond county, Winton.

Forty-second District—J. T. Hudson, Westmoreland county, King Sale.

Forty-third District—George D. Chandler, Westmoreland county, Montross.

Forty-fourth District—C. Minor, Westmoreland county, Colonial Beach.

Forty-fifth District—J. R. Lawson, York county, Oak.

Forty-sixth District—W. E. Weston, York county, Dare.

Forty-seventh District—J. C. Maynard, York county, Magdalen.

**ASK FOR PUBLIC BUILDING.** South Boston Citizens Want Appropriation From Government. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] South Boston, Va., April 15.—A handsome government building, to cost \$50,000, is what the people of Greater South Boston want. Congressman Glass wired the Business Association of this place on Wednesday that he would appear before the House committee on Friday and ask for the appropriation, and asked for the necessary data to be used for this purpose. Hon. Joseph Stebbins, S. A., was sent a representative from the Business Men's Association from this place.

The post-office receipts have amounted to over \$10,000 during the past fiscal year, and have more than doubled in the past few years. Prospects are bright for the erection of a handsome union depot at this place in the near future.

A municipal building will be erected at this place, opposite the Masonic Temple, on Main Street. The building will be fireproof and thoroughly modern, consisting of two stories—first floor for jail, market stalls and second floor, Mayor's Court and other offices. This structure will cost between \$15,000 and \$18,000, and will be very attractive.

**Charged With Theft.** Robert Hicks and Arthur Ely, white, were arrested yesterday on several charges of stealing lead pipe. The first charge is that of stealing pipe from 701 Graham Street, and they are alleged also to have stolen pipe from St. Orleans Street and from 340 Williamsburg Avenue.

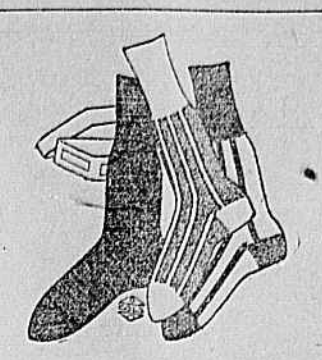
**Meeting of Colored Citizens.** Under the auspices of the Colored Citizens' Co-Operative Association, services of special interest will be held in all the colored churches on Sunday morning. At the same hour in their respective churches the ministers will all preach sermons on the subject, "Civil Rights—Righteousness as it Affects the Colored People of Petersburg."

The aim will be to bring home to the hearts of colored people the duty that lies at the door of even the humblest citizen in helping the authorities by upholding and keeping the laws of city and State. The cause of the widespread crime among young colored people will be discussed at length and suggestions for preventing crime will be made. This is the beginning of what the association hopes will be a fruitful campaign against sin and crime in the city.

On the afternoon of the same day, at 3 o'clock in the Glenfield Baptist Church, under the auspices of the association, Dr. Alexander will speak to the colored people at a health mass-meeting on hyphoid fever. This will be the second lecture of the season on health, the first one, on tuberculosis, having been delivered by Dr. Enston G. Williams, of Richmond.

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## TWO DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST THE A. C. L.

Actions Instituted as Result of Alleged Personal Injuries.

**TAKING OF CENSUS BEGINS**

Candidates Announcing Themselves for Approaching Election.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 165 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 15.

William R. McKenney, counsel for the plaintiffs, to-day instituted in the Hustings Court two suits for damages against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, one in behalf of W. W. Upchurch for \$5,000, and the other for Clifton R. Ballock for \$1,000, each claiming damages for personal injuries. While driving together on the night of December 9 of last year, at the corner of River and Phoenix Streets in the lower part of the city, their vehicle was struck by a train backing on the railroad, and both plaintiffs were thrown and more or less injured. Negligence on the part of the railroad company is alleged.

There are two other suits for damages for personal injuries against the Coast Line Company pending in the Hustings Court, one for \$50,000, brought by Chas. M. Ambold, in which Wm. R. McKenney is counsel for the plaintiff, and one for \$5,000, in which Miss Corrigan, of Lynchburg, is plaintiff and Lawyer Jack Lee is her counsel. The Ambold case will be tried some time during the April term of the Hustings Court.

**Taking the Census.** The sixteen enumerators for Petersburg began their work of taking the census of the city to-day, as did the enumerators throughout the fourth District. Supervisor W. A. Land, of Blackstone, returned last night from a tour of the district, in which he met and instructed the enumerators of each city, town and county as to their duties. Mr. Land is satisfied with the character of his enumerators, and believes that their work will be efficient and complete. Eighteen enumerators were appointed for Petersburg, but two of the white appointees declined.

**Political Notes.** Considerable interest is being shown to-day in the matter of the nomination of Commonwealth's Attorney, soon to be elected, and by Monday, it is believed, full tickets from each of the six wards will be announced. Many friends of Hon. Wm. R. McKenney are appealing to him to announce himself as a candidate for the Council from the Third Ward, and a petition was being signed to-day asking F. G. Stratton and R. W. Price to announce themselves for the Council from Fourth Ward. R. G. Chandler will be a candidate to succeed himself as Alderman from Sixth Ward. All three of the above announced their candidacy this afternoon.

**For a Creamery.** Some twenty-five or thirty farmers and dairymen of the three adjacent counties met yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce to consider plans for the establishment of a creamery. A proposition to erect and equip a plant in Petersburg for \$5,500 was received and discussed, and committees were appointed to canvass the matter in the counties.

James Bellwood and Morgan Shepard, of Richmond, had a long conference yesterday afternoon with Secretary Finney, of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to provisions to be made for the meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Virginia, to be held in Petersburg in August. It is expected that nearly 2,000 representative farmers, coming from all sections of the State.

**Miscellaneous News.** The Fire Department was called out about 1 o'clock this afternoon by an alarm sent in from Union Street. A big pot of tar, which was being heated for use on the roof of the large brick store, built and erected by the Watson Realty Company, had caught on fire, causing a dense smoke. No other damage.

Revival services will be begun on Sunday in the Second Baptist Church, to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Moore. Revival services have been in progress all the week at the First and Grove Avenue Baptist churches.

At the quarterly conference of Mattona Methodist Episcopal Church, held at E. Holt, T. E. Gill and George Meredith were elected to the District Conference, which meets at Dendron in July.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans paid tribute to the memory and soured "stars" over the graves of two James and James Samuel Beasley.

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## MAY ENTER RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

Judge Winston Willing to Represent Wake if Democrats Want Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—There is every indication now that one of Wake county's representatives in the lower house of the 1910 Legislature will be Ex-Judge Robert W. Winston, a citizen that Raleigh attracted from Durham to become a partner of Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock in the practice of law here. Judge Winston has indicated his willingness to represent Wake in the lower house in the event there is a proper degree of unanimity among the Democrats for him. There is no doubt that he will receive this support.

Captain T. B. Parker, of the State Department of Agriculture, who is devoting special attention to the corn city movement among the boys of the State, goes to-morrow to Asheville to address a big county meeting of the farmers and their sons on corn culture. Buncombe has already formed a big club and is preparing for numerous competitive crops in every section of the county where corn culture is possible.

**Charters by State.** The Secretary of State chartered to-day the Hendersonville Column Company, having for its special purpose the making of all kinds of columns for building purposes. The capital is \$50,000 authorized and \$7,000 subscribed by J. C. Morris, R. C. Clark and others. There is also a charter for the Whitford Woodworking and Manufacturing Company, Durham, capital \$100,000 authorized; incorporators, W. G. Pearson, J. C. Scarborough and others.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was engaged to-day with the formulation of the program for the annual session of the National Education Association, to be held in Boston July 2 to 8. Dr. Joyner is president of the association.

**A Notable Ruling.** The Supreme Court makes a notable ruling in the case of Barden vs. Railroad Company, from Columbus county. The Atlantic Coast Line is the defendant and the issue was as to whether, by the establishment of a relief department, governed by the railroad, and with membership limited to employees, and with stipulations governing its members, a railroad company would be released from suits for damages when the injury was caused by the negligence of the railroad company. In an opinion written by Judge Manning this is declared by the court to be an incognitum scheme, devised by the company to avoid responsibility for its negligence, and as such is inequitable and void.

**Kenbridge to Have a High School.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Kenbridge, Va., April 15.—The citizens of Kenbridge, in mass-meeting last night, requested the Town Council of Kenbridge to petition the judge to call a special election of the voters of the town for the purpose of issuing \$2,500 of bonds, in order to build a \$8,000 high school at this place. The citizens of the town are practicing a unanimity in support of this bond issue, and it will be unquestionably carried when the election comes off. The school building will be up-to-date in every particular.

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